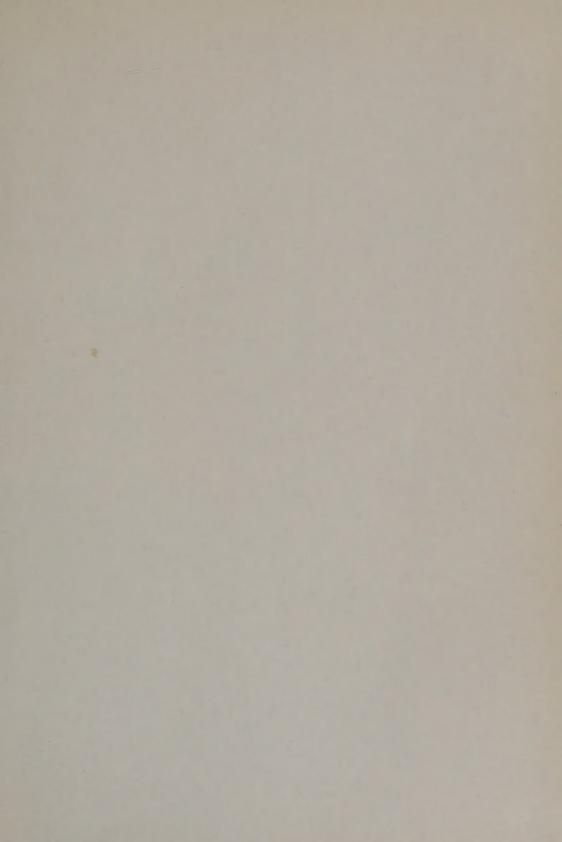




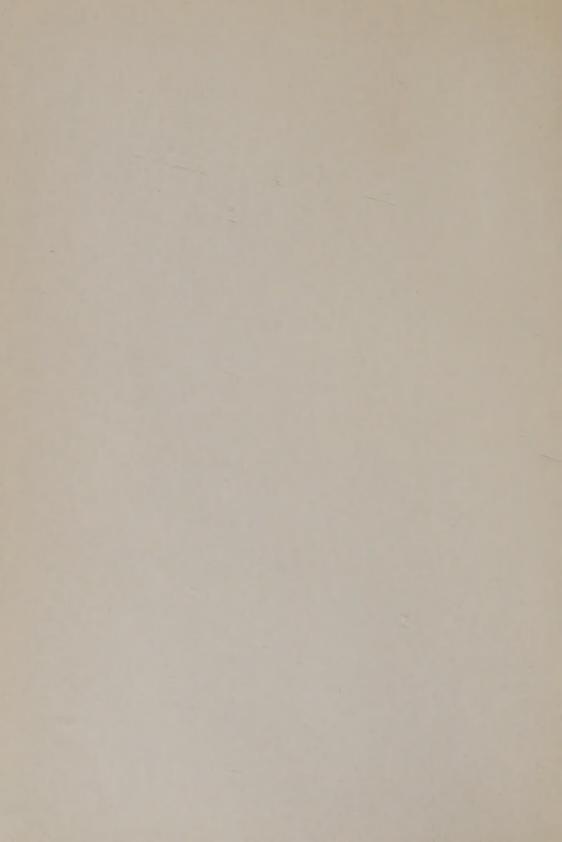
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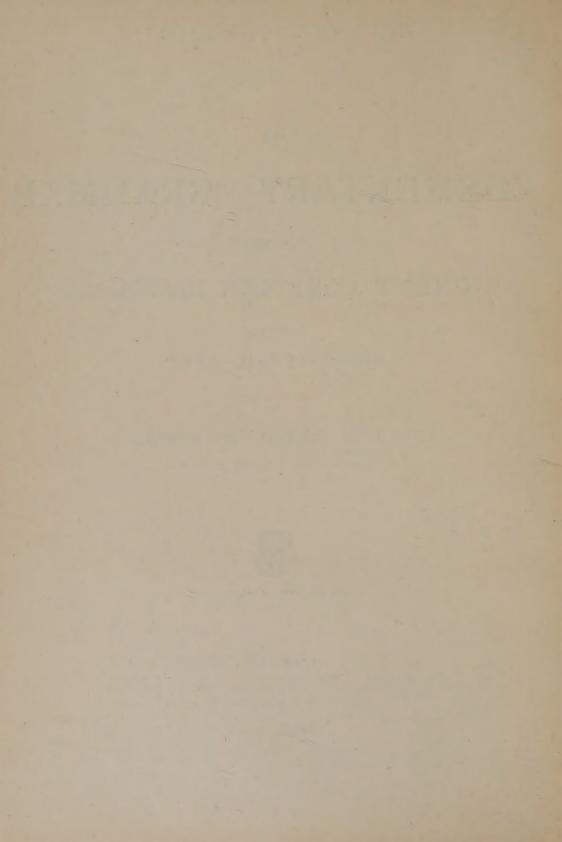
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### PREFACE.

The Elementary Grammar contained in this volume is available for all hieroglyphic texts written whilst the old Egyptian was still a living language, and the hieroglyphic system of writing continued in its original purity. It is of the utmost importance that the student should begin with these texts, for although the vocabulary and grammar of the later inscriptions resemble those of the better period, as closely as modern Latin does that of the ancient, and although the contents of these inscriptions are often of the highest historical and archæological interest, the hieroglyphic system which they exhibit is extremely corrupt, particularly in the Roman period; it confounds articulations which the ancient Egyptians scrupulously distinguished, signs originally syllabic are used with purely alphabetic values, the ancient values are sometimes ignored and entirely new ones substituted. When the original system is more thoroughly known, the corruptions which it has suffered will be readily learnt.

A complete list of the hieroglyphic characters, together with their values in the "base" as well as in the better periods, forms a book by itself of a certain bulk. Such a book has been separately published by Dr. Brugsch, in a convenient form and at a moderate price. I think it sufficient to refer the student to that publication. A similar list appended to this volume would necessarily be all but identical with it.

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The present work is intended to supply a want which in this country is daily felt more and more, and in no spirit of rivalry with the excellent works already published by revered friends and teachers of mine, for whose scientific authority I have the deepest respect, even when I am compelled to depart from it. In the present state of the science, new facts are constantly presenting themselves on a field already too extensive to be mastered by a single enquirer, and it is impossible that the same rays of evidence should fall upon different minds with exactly the same force. I will refer to two instances in point.

Since the first portion of this Grammar has been in print, a very able young Russian scholar, M. Golenischeff, has discovered evidence which, if confirmed by other evidence, would prove that the pronominal suffixes and were pronounced tnu, snu. It is no doubt quite as natural that M. Golenischeff should attach the greatest importance to this discovery, as that others should be sceptical, not as to the facts referred to, but as to their real bearing. But this scepticism would soon be dispelled were fresh evidence in the same direction to be discovered.

On the other hand, most scholars now read the sign sep, or seps, whilst I adhere to the old reading, is. There is no doubt whatever that in the latest times of hieroglyphic writing, the very ancient word seps was written so. But the evidence which proves this cannot set aside a mass of evidence quite as conclusive of another value of the sign at a more ancient period.

1. We have the following variants of a passage of the Book of the Dead, chapter xv. line 15:

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- ancient monument of the British Museum, Dr. Lauth has quoted a tablet at Vienna in which is substitued for is substitued for in the same well-known invocation. As quoted by Dr. Lauth, this evidence would alone be perfectly conclusive, for the sign has the well-known syllabic value is. I am, however, informed that the sign which really follows on the Vienna tablet is the cogency of the proof; but as there can be no doubt that is an ignorant blunder, there is as little doubt in my own mind that it is a mistake for
- 3. The Coptic word corresponding to the hieroglyphic in the sense of "precious" is acor.

Here we have a consilience of evidence which is still further strengthened on examining the rival value seps. In the Roman period, stood for sep, not seps. The word  $\beta$  sep, signifying statue, appears to me to be fatal to this reading, for even in the Rosetta inscription the word for statue is  $\beta$ . Whence comes the  $\beta$  s? Dr. Brugsch has explained it as a quasi-reduplication of the  $\beta$  s at the beginning of sep. But, if this be granted, how shall we explain the second  $\beta$  in  $\beta$ , which is the commonest form of the word in the earliest monuments? No reduplicated form is susceptible of still further reduplication. The truth is, that whereas the evidence of the Roman period proves  $\beta$  to have a syllabic value ending in  $\beta$ , the ancient evidence proves it to have a syllabic value ending in  $\beta$ . The evidence is true in each case, but only as far as it extends. There was an ancient value as and an extremely modern one sep, and we have no reason to use the latter except for the monuments of the base period.

I have spoken at length of this example for the purpose of showing that it is not out of ignorance or ill will that a few signs have values assigned to

<sup>\*</sup> This is proved by Dr. Brugsch, Zeitschrift fur aegyptische Sprache, 1867, p. 97.

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them in this volume which are not yet universally accepted as the true ones. Nor is it upon light grounds that on the general theory of Egyptian Grammar, as well as upon matters of detail, I have sometimes felt compelled to follow my own lights. But in a work of so elementary a character as this, I have abstained from putting forward views peculiar to myself, except when I should otherwise have been compelled to give rules which appear to rest upon insufficient evidence.

This volume will be followed, as soon as health and time permit, by a Chrestomathy of Egyptian Texts, accompanied by a transliteration in Roman Characters, and as literal translations as the diversity between the Egyptian and the English language admit.



### EGYPTIAN GRAMMAR.

Hieroglyphic signs are either *phonetic* or *ideographic*. Phonetic signs are either purely *alphabetic* or *syllabic*. The purely *alphabetic* signs are as follow:—

It is an important characteristic of the language that the medial letters b, g, d, z, are wanting. The Egyptian b is a breathing like the modern Greek  $\beta$  or our v.

There is no distinction between l and r.

Vowels are very commonly omitted in writing, except at the beginning of a syllable. The omitted vowels are conventionally transcribed by the letter *e*.

All the other Egyptian phonetic signs have *syllabic* values which are resolvable into combinations of the letters of the alphabet just given. Thus is equivalent to  $\int \int ab$ ,  $\int to \int am$ ,  $\int to \int an\chi$ . The number of these syllabic signs is large, but each of them is restricted in its use to a limited

number of words, and it is from alphabetically-written variants of these words that the values of the syllabic signs are discovered.

The syllabic signs are very commonly accompanied by one or more of the letters which they represent, e.g.,  $\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \dot{a}b$ ,  $\uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \dot{a}b$ , or  $\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow \dot{a}m$ ,  $\uparrow \odot$  or  $\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \dot{a}m$ . In examples like these the alphabetic signs are called *phonetic complements*.

Almost every Egyptian word is followed by an *ideographic* sign, which is either the picture of the object spoken of, or a conventional symbol of the class of notions expressed by the word. The word *ah*, an ox, for instance, may be written or a hide, being the recognised symbol of all quadrupeds. These two kinds of ideographic signs, when placed at the end of words are called *determinatives*. Those of the first kind we shall call *ideograms*, those of the second *generic determinatives*.

is the generic determinative of all actions performed by the mouth, such as eating, drinking, speaking;

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of countries;
of towns;
of houses or parts of a house;
of water;
of negation or privation;
of knowledge or design;
of evil;
of men;
of gods.
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The number of these determinatives is very considerable.\*

An Egyptian word may be expressed by its ideogram alone, which in such

<sup>\*</sup> Lists of these and of the syllabic signs with their values will be found in Bunsen's Egypt, 1st vol., E. de Rougé's Chrestomathie 1er fascicule, and Brugsch's Verzeichness der Hieroglyphen.

The following short vocabulary will serve to illustrate the hieroglyphic system of orthography:—

N 59			202	ant	duck
	<b>a</b> āāni	ape		apț	шисл
1月上海	aua	ox		bauk	hawk
4857	áḥ	ox		neráu	vulture
18/5	beḥes	heïfer	£",	te $\chi$ i	crane
为副海	mas	calf		seśh	bird's nest
ma FA	ba	ram		rem	fish
	āt	goat	E-R	tebat	fish
四點則為	ķaḥes	oryx		emsuḥ	crocodile
1513	ḥetrå	horse	8 × 7 200	ḥfi	snake
1123	máu	cat	2000	fent	worm
BA-7	tesem ? th	hound	t' Ho	t'art 2*	scorpion

**	āf	bee	₹ <b>∞•</b> ₹	tå	earth
	$re\theta$	mankind	*****	mā	water
1 24	se	man	U TIT	seχet	field
- 1	set	woman	2	śen	tree
	neχen	babe		nehat	sycamore
	menāt	nurse		bener	palm tree
	<u></u> hemet	wife		ḥerer	flower
	menfat	soldier	****	seśen	lily
} ~ M	suten	king	A Marie	uåa	boat
	tut	statue ·		urerit	chariot
	teχen	obelisk		śemert	bow
	pet	heaven		sti	arrow
<u> </u>	rā	sun		bent	harp
1-8-	aāḥ	moon	MINIMA	māχait	balance
NJ*	sba	star		ťa	head
	hru	day		țehant	forehead
	ķerḥu	night	***	χeft	face
<u>5</u> 8 <b>*</b> ∞∞0	unnut	hour	~~~ D	śennu	hair
	renpit	year.		mesťer	ear
	trå	season		ånḥu	brow

0		1			
	spet	lip		pa	house
MAN B	fenț	nose		åneb	reall
1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	neḥbet	neck		ṭema	town, village
	qāḥu	shoulder	A Mining	uat	way
	ķabu	arm	W STE STE	mātennu	ı road
	ermen	arm		åner	stone
~~~ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	meneț	breast	000	nub	gold
<b>⇔</b> ○ ()	χat	belly	S Cooo	ḥat	silver
	reț	foot		$\chi$ emt	copper
	ånem	skin, colour		χet <sub>.</sub>	fire
同 同 の の の の の の の の の の の の の	țeḥer	hide	U Û	sati	flame
	ṭenḥ	wing	$\overline{}$	neb	lord, master
<u> </u>	āt	limb	なった	bak	servant
A e e	åuf	flesh	12MA	χerui	enemy
-#- F-ME	snef	blood	**~	nefer	good
	tá	bread		bån	bad
	årt	milk		ãa	great
	årp	wine		ura	great
8 4	ḥeqt	beer		ket	small
§ ] No	ḥebs	clothes		nets	inferior

	neχt	victory, victorious	A A	āś	call
	user	rich, powerful	NATA	semå	till
2	peḥti	strength, strong		țebḥu	pray
	men	pain, painful		ām	eat
	mer	sick, suffering		sura	drink
	ābś	white		tepå	taste
	kam	black	~~~~ £	senq	suck
EM	țeśer	red		ḥeqr	hunger
₩ <del>=</del>	qennu	many		àЬ	thirst
$\overline{}$	neb	all	<b>医属份属份</b>	uaua	think
	nehau	few		neḥam	rejoice
<u></u>	un	be	29	rem	weep
	χeper	become	10	kaţ	sleep
7 ~~~	ānχ	live		nehes	awake
And	mut	death, die		āḥā	stand
~~~ \ B	snà	breathe		ḥemse	sit
- AME	maa	see	₩ A	kes	bend
or Sh	sețem	hear		sťer	lie
	ťet	speak	△ A or A	i	go
	ķre	be silent		hab	send
			1		

	sper	approach	200	ļa <b>t</b>	<b>l</b> ight
^_^	ān	turn		āhā	duration
	$se\chi se\chi$	flee	3	urśe	observation
	χera	fight	<b>8</b> ⊙ <b>8</b>	ḥeḥ	time everlasting
	seχer	overthrow .	2	ťetå	time everlasting
	seχeṭ	capsize	**************************************	ḥatui	rain
P A	seḥer	drive off		bu	place
* 19	χesef	repel		χeχ	throat
	χatbu	kill	~~~ (e	nes	tongue
	χet	cut	1380	suḥt	egg
8 D 4 A	ḥи	beat		åbti	east
	hab	plough		åmenti	west
105	$as\chi$	mow		qa	height
	ţā	give	M	ťet	depth
# [	śep	receive		heh	fire
	mer	love	11	iā	reash
	mesț	hate		ãχen	close the eye
山菊	ka	bull		pset	shine
	kekui	darkness	DJ m	uben	shine forth, rise
		1			

The sign III in the middle of a word indicates the end of a syllable, as in a parameter of the first of the river Orontes. The consonants between which it is placed are often assimilated. Thus the proper name Karre is written both kan-re and kare.

The gemination of letters is not expressed in writing. When the same consonant is repeated the intervention of a vowel must be understood; e.g., is arere, grapes, Coptic & λολι, so benene, влють, a gem, is hrere, грнрь, a flower.

A short vowel must be understood to precede the single consonant in the words new en, new en, new en (as in the Coptic new, new, new) and in a few words beginning with the same letters.

Egyptian words often begin with two consonants, which sometimes produces a harsh or disagreeable sound. In cases of this kind it is not unusual to find (as in Hebrew) a second form of the word beginning with a vowel intended to support the first of the two consonants.

We find among other instances—

	afțe	by the si	de of	*= 8	fțe	faint
	apten	,,	,,	_ <u>_</u>	pten	this, these
18.7	ähti	"	"		ḥti	throat
	áχmiu	"	,,		$\chi_{ m miu}$	ignorant
	äχtu	"	"	© 4	χtu	things
	åsmu	,,	77	M. S.	smu	name of a metal
	åsțeț	,,	<b>,</b> ,	X	steț	tremble
1 × 2 × 2	åtfe	"	"	2 18	tfe	father
REM IN	atmu	,,	"	h & d d ==	tmu	name of a god
	áťrá	;;	;;	為罪	ťrá	reall, fortress, prison
TTTPPAP	åķpi	,,	,,		kpi	cloud
138	åķre	,,	,,		ķre	silent
Noch	aktenu	27	,,	10 cm	kte-nu	build
	åqrå	,,	"		qrå	bolt
1 E-	$\dot{ ext{a}}\chi ext{na}$	;;	"	~ 4 Y	χnà	enclose
	äsmer	"	,,		smer	a mineral
Λ <del>≡</del> χ.	<b>å</b> śpa	"	,,	AHE X	śpe	festal garment

1-118	ätmä	by the	side of	<b>₩</b> \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	tmå	purse
	áṭne	"	,,		ṭne	listen
	ațnet	*;	22	a	ţnet •	cut
1251	átru	<b>;</b> ;	**		tru	season
	aťru	55	97		ťruu	end



### NOUNS AND ADJECTIVES.

Plural nouns and adjectives usually end in  $\mathcal{Y}$  u or  $\mathcal{Y}$  iu, and take the sign or  $\mathcal{Y}$  or  $\mathcal{Y}$  and take the

The phonetic ending is often omitted in writing. Thus—

The plural of a word may be expressed by its ideogram being thrice repeated; e.g. finetaru, gods. The plural of set, a region, may be written for set.

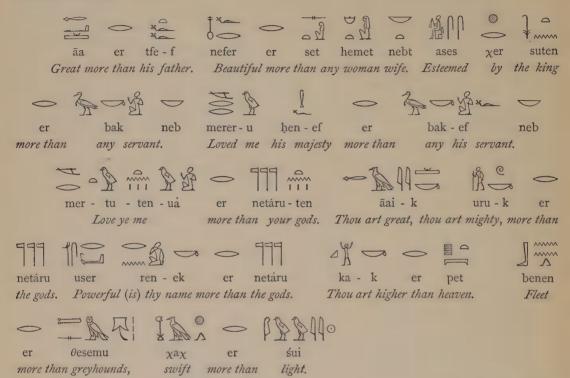
The dual masculine ends in \( \) \( ui \) as \( \) \( netarui \), the feminine in \( \) as \( \) \( \) \( nehuti \), two sycamores. The ending \( \) \( ti \), or as it is often written \( \), has even in singular and masculine nouns a dual sense. The dual may also be expressed by the repetition of an ideogram, as \( \) \( netarui \), two gods, \( \) \( \) \( \) \( taui \), two lands.

There are no declensions. The relations of case are expressed by particles signifying of, to, from, by, with, etc. Of is sometimes understood.

All adjectives, except netar, divine, and suten, royal, follow the nouns with which they agree.

Adjectives have no grammatical forms indicating degrees of comparison.

The particle  $\bigcirc$  er after adjectives and verbs is susceptible of the meaning 'more than,' as:—



The particle signifying 'of' when either expressed or understood after an adjective and before a noun, gives a superlative meaning to the former, as in  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{111}{11}$  ura en netaru V, 'the greatest of the five gods,' literally 'the great one of the five gods.'

The idea of the highest degree is also expressed (as in Hebrew) by repeating in the plural the noun which has to be qualified, which has to be qualified, suten suteniu king of kings of kings neb nebu, lord of lords, instead of 'greatest of kings,' 'greatest of lords.'

The word  $\underbrace{}$   $ur\dot{a}$  when accompanying an adjective has the sense of 'very,' thus  $\underbrace{}$   $\bar{a}a$   $ur\dot{a}$ , 'very great.'  $\longleftarrow$   $\bar{a}a$  is used in the same way.

#### NUMBERS.

Numbers are almost always expressed by means of ciphers. The following is a table of their phonetic values as far as they are known:—

Numbers between ten and twenty were read, as afterwards in Coptic, ten one, ten two, ten three, &c.

The numbers 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90, closely resembled 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

e	śaā	a hundred			ṭeb	ten thousand
<u>@@</u>	śetau	two hundred	22	8 × 5	ḥefennu	{ a hundred thousand
@@@	$\chi$ emet śaā	threehundred	\sp	7,,,,,,,,,	heḥ	a million
<u>e</u> eee	ftu śaā	four hundred	BI D		śen	ten million
3	$\chi^{\mathrm{a}}$	a thousand			5011	

The notation of whole numbers is simple enough.

All fractions except  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  have unity for numerator. The cipher expressing the denominator is placed under  $\bigcirc$  re, which signifies 'part;' e.g.,  $\bigcirc = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\bigcirc \cap \cap = \frac{1}{30}$ .  $\bigcirc$  is the sign for  $\frac{2}{3}$ ;  $\circ$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ} = \frac{2}{4}$ , and  $\circ \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} = \frac{3}{4}$ .

#### ORDINALS

Ordinals are expressed by placing  $\sim$  meh before the cardinal, as in the last line of the Rosetta inscription  $\sim$  meh uā, meh sen, meh xemt, 'first second, third.' Another way is by placing the sign  $\sigma$ , one of the phonetic values of which is meh, after the cipher representing the cardinal number, e.g.,  $\frac{11}{\sigma}$  'second,' third.'  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  'third.'  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  'second,'  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  'third.'  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  is commonly written  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  in the 145th chapter of the Ritual.  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  or  $\frac{111}{\sigma}$  as in in the 145th chapter of word is more frequently found as an adverb (iterum) or a verb (iterare).



#### PRONOUNS.

The demonstrative pronouns are as follow—

	Masculine.		Feminin	ie.	Plural.		
	or KA	рa		ta	~~~~ <b>A</b>	na	the (article)
	印星器	pai		tai		nai	the
	印全口	pui	1120	tui	103	а́ри	this, these
C	or Zall	pfi	2 11	tfi			this

The masculine pen this, these, and the feminine ten are of both numbers; nenu that, those, and pen those, like the articles, precede the noun, all the others follow it.

Another very important demonstrative pronoun,  $\square$   $\not \searrow pu$  this, these, the same, very frequently serves, like a "substantive verb," to connect the subject and predicate of a proposition, *e.g.*—

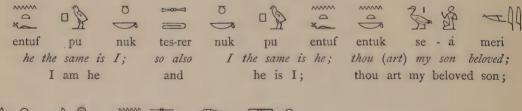
The series of personal pronouns in most common use is as follows:-

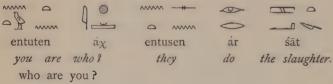
				Sing	gular.		
ıst p	erson		Ö	nuk	or Do	anuk	I
2nd	"	Masc.	~~~	entuk			thou
2nd	"	Fem.	~~~ a_@	entut			thou
3rd	,,	Masc.	~~~ Q @	entuf			he
3rd	,,	Fem.	~~~~ <u>~ @</u>	entus	or a ela	entuset	she

Plural.

1st person has not been found in this series.

The following are examples of the use of these pronouns:-





The suffixes representing the different persons are:—

	Singular.		Plural.			
ıst person	1 or va	â	rst person	1 1 1	n	
2nd " Masc.		k	2nd ,,		ten	
2nd " Fem.	a or	t	3rd ,,	<del></del>	sen	
3rd " Masc.	*~	f	3rd "	<u> </u>	set	
3rd " Fem.	s or	∫ set		\$	14	
			C	» \$	un	

These suffixes, with one exception, have no independent existence as words; when affixed to nouns they have the force of possessive pronouns, but when affixed to verbs and particles they have the force of personal pronouns; as:—

These suffixes when affixed to the base 2 tu form a series of independent personal pronouns 2 tua, I, 2 tuk, thou, 2 tuf, he; on prefixing we en to which we obtain another series identical with the first, except as regards the first person. Two other series have been pointed out, one formed by prefixing to tua, tuk, tuf, etc., and the other by prefixing to entua, entuk, entuf. All the persons of these series have not been actually found in the texts, and it may be doubted whether the does not discharge the function of a logical copula in all the instances when it is supposed to form an integral part of a pronoun.

by tu itself is used as an indefinite pronoun like the French on.

To the suffixes already mentioned we must add  $\Longrightarrow \oint \int ku\dot{a}$  and  $\Longrightarrow k\dot{a}$ ,  $\oint \int u\dot{a}$  and  $\oint u$ , for the first person. The first two are only appended to verbs.

The only suffix which has been found as an independent word is set, they, them.

su, he, him; it is an independent personal pronoun.

The personal suffixes when appended to the demonstrative pronouns pai, pai, pui, to their feminines will tai, will tui, and to the plural mai, form series of independent possessive pronouns.

Each of these pronouns is in a two-fold concord. The initial letter p, t or n is determined by the number, and in the singular by the gender of the thing possessed; the ending depends in like manner upon the possessor.

A certain number of nouns, chiefly some denoting parts of the human body, are used pronominally when accompanied by personal suffixes, thus hrà-à, my face, re-à, my mouth, are sometimes simply equivalent to the pronoun I. hrà neb, 'every face,' is used in this way in the sense of 'every one.'

The relative pronouns are .... en, ent, enti, who, which.

 $\downarrow$   $\dot{a}$  prefixed to a word has the sense of a relative pronoun.

or *uba-re* 'whosoever, whatsoever, all,' is a universal relative.

The interrogatives are  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a}\chi$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} m\bar{a}$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a}\chi$ , who, what? (all these are found in the positive sense of 'what,' 'how great')  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$ , who?  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$ , who? The demonstrative pronouns  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$  are also used with an interrogative sense, particularly when followed by the particle  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx$ , who, what? The demonstrative pronouns  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$  who, what? (all these  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$ , who?  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$  is  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \dot{a} = nim\bar{a}$ .

Certain nouns, pronouns, and adjectives are used as prepositions, conjunctions, or adverbs.

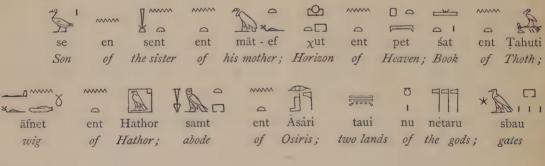


## PREPOSITIONS.

In dealing with the Egyptian words used as prepositions, it is necessary to observe whether they are intended to point out the direction of a verbal action, or merely to express the relation between two nouns. In the former case they are invariable particles as in other languages. But in the latter they must be considered as relative adjectives or pronouns in concord with the former of the two nouns as an antecedent.

1. when expressing the direction of a verbal action (such as giving or saying) signifies to, and remains invariable, as  $\frac{1}{2}$  when  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$ 

As an exponent of the relation between two nouns it signifies of. In the texts of the best periods ent implies a feminine and or nu a plural antecedent. Thus—

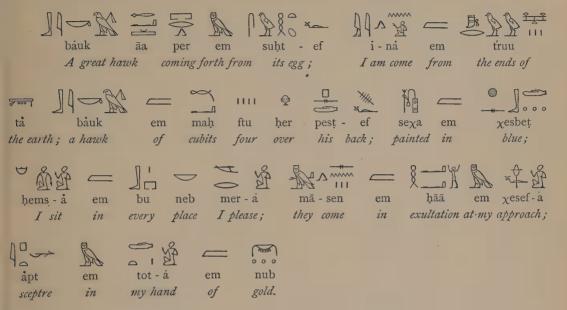


of nether-heaven.

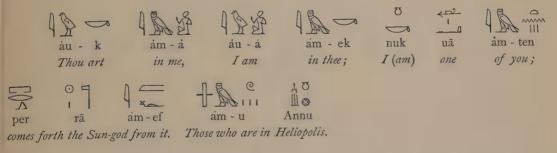
with feminine nouns of both numbers. ent

enti, another form of the relative pronoun, is equally used to express the relation of the genitive case.

2. em, according to its position in a sentence, signifies of, from, in, among. It expresses the relations of the Latin ablative case.



em is lengthened into or in am, whenever it is followed by pronominal suffixes, or has relation to an antecedent.

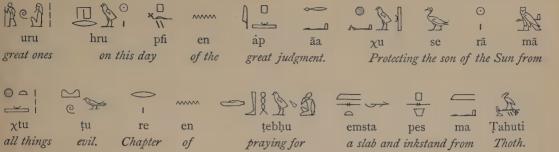


Among different readings of the 72nd chapter of the Book of the Dead the two following are found:—

The first of these signifies 'deliver me in this land from the crocodile' the simple being complementary to the verb 'deliver.' In the second instance imple im has for its antecedent the 'crocodile.'

After verbs of taking, receiving, concealing, avenging, and some others, becomes  $m\bar{a}$ , in the sense of from or by.  $m\bar{a}$   $m\bar{a}$  the following are more ancient examples:—

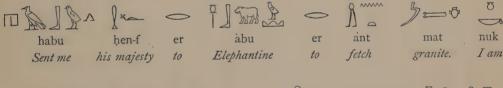




The floor of the hall of the Truths refuses to allow the departed to pass over it.

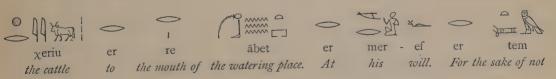
mā sen
with them, i.e., with which thou walkest over me.

3.  $\bigcirc$  er in the Rosetta inscription corresponds to the Greek  $\epsilon is$  and  $\delta \pi \omega s$ . The following examples will shew its use:—



Tahuti se-māxeru Hor er xestu - f Seḥar - es er pet. ḥu

Thoth, who justify Horus against his enemies. He rose up to heaven. Driving



After words signifying removal, taking away, preventing, and the like, has the sense of from.

In all these examples  $\sim$  helps to complete the construction of a verb. When it merely expresses the relation between two nouns it is lengthened to  $\downarrow \sim ar$ ,  $\downarrow \sim ari$ , and when the antecedent is plural, to  $\downarrow \sim ari$ ,  $\downarrow \sim ari$ , ariu. The construction is exactly the same as for  $\downarrow \sim ari$  and  $\downarrow \sim ari$ .



or as it is also written  $\leq$ , aru may generally be translated by the genitive of a pronoun, e.g.,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ka aru$  'their bull,' literally 'the bull which is for them.'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} arti aru$ , 'the milk which is to them' or 'their milk.' So  $\lim_{n \to \infty} sbau aru$  'the doors for it' or 'its doors,'  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \chi tu aru$ , their things.  $\lim_{n \to \infty} sbau aru$  in the great geographical inscription of Abydos, is used as equivalent to  $\lim_{n \to \infty} apt$ -set "their list." This mode of expression is exactly similar to the Hebrew  $\lim_{n \to \infty} and$  to the later  $\lim_{n \to \infty} and$ 

The pleonastic use of the pronominal suffix before aru also occurs in the later texts; e.g., المنابع المنابع

In the later periods  $\leftarrow$  er became  $\downarrow$   $\stackrel{>}{\searrow}$   $\dot{a}u$ . Both forms however are constantly found in the same document.

- 4. The usual meaning of  $\bar{a}pe$  used as a preposition is 'upon,' as  $\bar{a}pe$  nun "upon the heavenly abyss," and with a plural antecedent  $\bar{a}pe$  or  $\bar{a}pu$   $t\dot{a}$  "those who are upon earth."
- 5. The first meaning of ② or ② her is 'above,' 'upon,' and other meanings are closely allied. A king sits ② 1 her nest-ef upon his throne; parents carry their children ② 1 her pest-sen upon their back; the gods fall ② 1 her her-sen upon their face; men travel ② 1 her nat upon a road. A child is said to be 1 her mnet upon or at the breast; there is a great cat ② 1 her māhāt at or by a tomb. A temple is situated 1 her res on the south or 1 her meht on the north of another edifice. Men watch 1 her hebebet ent atru, at or out of the source of the stream; Horus proceeds 1 her mu nu tfe-f, from the essence of his father. I pray for many days of life 3 her hrun-a en ānx

in addition to my days of life. The prince was driving out her train en metret at the time of noon. The magistrates consult her pa enti ariu na ataiu, about that which the thieves had done. I have fought her-ek for thee, like the Greek  $i\pi\epsilon\rho$   $\sigma o\hat{v}$ . The town of Pe has been given to Horus her-es on account of it.

When has an antecedent it is generally accompanied by the determinative —. The following are examples of its use with plural antecedents V here renpit, the five (days) which are over the year, viz., the επαγίμεναι ημέραι V here χαυτ-sen those which are on their bellies.

- beneath thy feet; A property with; the enemies are prostrate A property xer retuink beneath thy feet; A property xer tebti-k under thy sandals; the Osiris eats A property and the color that sycamore of Hathor; the young woman in the tale went to walk A property xer pa ās "under the cedar tree;" the elder brother was standing A property xer paif nui "with his weapon;" the ambassador of the king of Bachtan comes A property xer anu, with offerings. A picture on the sarcophagus of Seti I. represents A property xeru xu xeru sbau "those who are with the sun disk and those who are with the stars." This particle must not be confounded with the following one.

- 8.  $\chi er$  (distinguished no doubt by its vowel sound as well as by its hieroglyphic orthography from  $\Delta$ ) is used before names of persons or the pronouns in the sense of by, near, with, to, as  $\chi er$  in interval in interval in interval in interval in interval int
- 9. or \times \chi \times \chi
- henā, with. Horus fights henā Set "with Set;" the beatified soul is conveyed henā suteniu satiu together with the kings of upper and of lower Egypt." The plural form henāu is repeatedly found. In the later inscriptions this preposition is replaced by hā and hā and her.
- 11. ha (literally the back part of the head) is used in the senses of 'behind' and 'over.' One of the forty-two judges of the dead is called her-ef ha-f "his face is behind him." In the inscription of Canopus ha  $\bar{a}r\bar{a}t$  ten "behind this asp" corresponds to the Greek  $\tau a \dot{\nu} \tau \eta s$   $\partial \pi l \sigma \omega$ .
- nesu (the tongue) has the sense of extension, stretching out, reaching, and hence (like pertinere) of belonging, having relation to. There is a serpent nesu meh sa em āu-f "of thirty cubits in his length." The obelisk is nesu-tu aner uā em mat

- 13. Let since, as let fer rek Asari 'since the time of Osiris.'

  Let rek Asari 'since the time of Osiris.'
- as,' 'until;' as ermen (an arm) has the sense of 'reaching,' 'touching,' 'as far as,' 'until;' as ermen renpit uāt 'until the year one.' In the later inscriptions aumen is used concurrently with the older form.
- 15.  $\chi = \chi eft$  (a face) is used both alone and when preceded by  $\chi$ ,  $\chi$  and  $\varphi$  in the sense of 'facing,' 'opposite.'

an is generally classified as a preposition signifying 'by,' 'from,' through.' The right place for speaking of it is in connection with the Egyptian verb.

A great many compound prepositions are formed like through the combination of a simple preposition with another word. The most frequent compound prepositions are as follow:—

em asu, in return for, because of.

cen abau, against.

generally written cen bah, before.

em mā, in the midst of.

em qab, amidst.

m hau, above, in addition to.

$$er m\bar{a}$$
, by, near, at, with.

her àb, in the middle, between.

her sa, behind, after.

her (ta?), at the top of, over.

Δ 2 xer hāt, before.

A xer peh, behind.

The list of prepositions might be greatly increased were we to include every expression which in our own language is most conveniently translated by a preposition. The notion "except," for instance, is expressed most commonly by  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{\partial p$ 

\* Generally read śu, though a variant of this word (Sharpe, Egyptian Inscriptions II. pl. 41, line 20) in one of the chapters of the Ritual substitutes for  $\int$  its well-known homophene  $\longrightarrow$  ma.



## ADVERBS AND CONJUNCTIONS.

Most of the words which appear on the list of Egyptian Prepositions acquire an adverbial sense, either through the suppression of the noun or pronoun which they govern, or by accompanying a verb instead of a noun. In the latter case the notion is sometimes modified—a preposition of place becoming an adverb of time. I am for instance signifies 'there' in such a phrase as as as as as a neb am 'every place there,' that is, 'in it.' er ma is 'there' or 'where' according to the context; em bah er hat 'formerly' after 'according to the context; there' is since,' 'whilst,' 'as long as.'

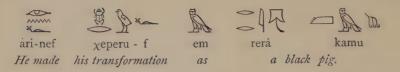
An adverbial sense is given to adjectives by prefixing the preposition er, expressive of the highest degree (cf. the Hebrew עַר), as

- er aker exceedingly.
- o ser ur very much.
- $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  er  $\dot{\alpha}\chi$  to how great an extent.

Other adverbial forms are made by prefixing to words, as mem 'twice.'

em is itself used as a relative adverb in the sense of 'as,' 'like,' attached to the predicate of a proposition, in comparisons.

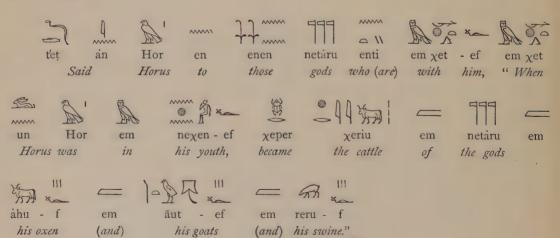
2. As attached to the object of a verb—



3. With verbs signifying 'being' or 'becoming' the sense of 'as' becomes modified into that of identity.

The latter passage corresponds in the tablet of Canopus to the Greek συνέβη ταύτην παρθένον οὖσαν ἐξαίφνης μετελθεῖν εἰς τὸν ἀέναον κόσμον.

The prepositional nature of em, is more apparent after verbs of becoming:—



Here 👸 🦍 χeper em is equivalent to the Hebrew τι. στικό στικό τις τι.

ma' like,' 'as,' is closely akin to mem. The drunkard is told—

tuk ma kara māu em netar - ef mā pa māu em ta

Thou (art) as a shrine without its god, as a house without bread.

resi = entirely, at all.

The conjunction "and" is habitually omitted by the Egyptians between nouns and verbs. Instead of saying "in this year and in this month," they said for the said

this month." When they thought it necessary to express the conjunction, they used the prepositions ker or henā between nouns and the latter preposition between verbs.

Here, however, the prepositional nature of \( \) is very evident, for the second verb generally appears without suffixes, the verbal notion being expressed in substantival form. Thus in the Ritual (chapters i. 23 and lxxii. 10) it is said of the departed—

χat-å.

(that they may be) subject to me, and

ays to Ra— is literally "avec entrée." In another chapter (cxii. 7) Horus

The construction would be un-sen, but for the preposition which here governs un, as if it were a noun.

un

may be with me.....

ḥenā-a . . . . .

These words occur in the extradition clause of the Treaty between Rameses II. and the king of Cheta, and have reference to deserters from the land of Egypt. In another paragraph referring to deserters from the land of Cheta the expression is varied as follows:—

has also the sense of 'alioquin,' 'else,' 'otherwise,' e.g.,

re-pu is a compound expression. re signifies 'part,' 'division,' hence when two or more notions excluding each other are spoken of re pu signifies 'there is the alternative.'\* This may be placed either between or after two words or phrases opposed to each other, and it is sometimes omitted altogether.

The relative pronoun in many languages (compare ) on, quod, che, que, dass, that, etc.) easily becomes a conjunction. This is the case in Egyptian as regards the relative en.

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Or' is only a derived meaning in the Hebrew in, a construct noun, signifying 'will,' choice,' and in the Latin vel, an old imperative of volo.

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In the following example en, has the sense of 'quia,' 'because,' 'as.'

hesseset - ef rā neb en un-à 
$$\operatorname{am}_{\chi u}$$
 em  $\operatorname{ab-ef}$   $\operatorname{aqer}$  - kà  $\operatorname{\chi er}$  hen-ef his behest day every, as I was devoted according to his heart I throve before his majesty.

that is, "As his majesty loved me more than any of his servants, as his behests were accomplished every day, and as I was entirely devoted to his will, I grew in influence and power before him."

enti (like the Hebrew and the relative pronoun in European languages) gives rise to various important conjunctions by its combination with prepositions and other words, as—

The last of these occurs very frequently in the inscription of Canopus, and there generally corresponds to the Greek ἐπειδὴ, ἐπεὶ, διότι, ὅπως and ὥστε.

<sup>\*</sup> This form of expression frequently occurs in the letters of the first Sallier papyrus. In other copies of these letters the \*\*\* is omitted, but without a change of meaning; the second verb being immediately subordinated to the first, as in English, "I hear you have given up literature," or in Hebrew, see Ps. ix, 21, and xlix, 11.

At the head of a narrative it is used like the Greek őτι in quoting another person's words, e.g.,

The construction here is like that in Apoc. iii, 17, λέγεις ὅτι πλούσιός εἰμι καὶ πεπλούτηκα, Thou sayest, " I am rich," &c.†

This conjunction is sometimes found at the beginning of letters. But this is only the case in those copies of letters which suppress the preliminary formula, such as "The chief librarian Amen-em-An, of the royal white house, says to the scribe Pentaur"——. The regular place of is after one of the verba dicendi.

er t'et, 'to say,' is used constantly in the sense of 'that.'

The negative particles are sem, so bu, or ben, tem, and an.

em, is essentially prohibitive, and in its simple form is only placed before verbs in the third person. These verbs are generally (not to say invariably) to be understood in a passive sense; e.g., where em am-em em am-ef, 'let him not be devoured.' In the sense is a simple form is only placed before verbs in the third person. These verbs are generally (not to say invariably) to be understood in a passive sense; e.g., where em am-em am

Before the pronominal suffixes of the second person the anlaut of the particle is phonetically strengthened, and the determinative sign of negation is added; am, becomes is added; am.

\* This reading is derived from the apparent phonetic variants (Denkm. III, 48) = (ib., III, 360). But the first of these may be a various reading, and the later form (Mariette, Abydos I, 46) appears to be identical with \( \sqrt{0} \sqrt

+ So in Sanskrit : Vadanti yad asmûkam rûjû kim kariśyati, they say, "What will the king do to us?"

Thus the sem āa ab ek, 'non magnificetur cor tuum.'

'Do not form your judgment in accordance with all the malignant accusations urged against me.'

With reference to the other negative particles, it is important to observe (1), whether the negation affects a single idea or extends to the relation of the predicate to a subject; (2), whether the phrase in which the negation affects the copula is independent or subordinate. The negation of a single notion is expressed by  $\frac{1}{a}$   $\frac{1}{a}$ , the first meaning of which is privation. It forms what may be considered real compounds, exactly like the Greek  $\frac{1}{a}$  privative, e.g.,  $\frac{1}{a}$   $\frac{1}{a}$ 

The particle tem, does not form real compounds with words, nor is it ever found as the negation of the copula of a proposition. The

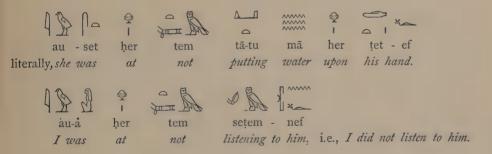
word with which it enters into combination is always dependent upon some other word. Thus—

Rameses the Great crushes foreign kings ari sen em tem. un, 'making them so as not to be.'

The god Chnum makes a wife for the younger brother of the tale

The youth tells his wife not to go out during his absence.

In sentences which we translate by a direct negative, as "she did not pour water," the verb to which is attached is grammatically subordinate to an auxiliary; e.g.,



<sup>\*</sup> The reading of the D'Orbiney Papyrus, plate 9, line 6, is tem-ek, 'that thou mayest not,' a manifest slip of the scribe.

This particle is also used in the antecedents of hypothetical sentences, as, as, ar tem-ek kanen, 'if thou dost not faint,' ar netar neb tem-ef i em-sa Asari, "if there be any god who doth not come after Osiris."

also appears to be used in interrogative sentences when a negative answer is required; thus, "Do you carry, tem-ek fa (uì) φέρεις), the inkstand which distinguishes you from the rower?" &c. "Are you, tem-ek χερενι, under many masters, many superiors?" The answer in both instances is, "Far from it." tem-ek qent, 'you are not angry?'

bu, and ben, are forms of the particle which in ordinary cases is used, like the Greek où, when the negation of the copula is absolute. I do not know any instance in which the particle affects the copula of a subordinate clause, or is attached to a verb which may not be translated in the indicative mood.

The following are examples of its use:-

Jβ 🚅 🖟 🤝 bu reχ-à àst neb, 'I know not any place.'

JA SANA SI DE bu ari paia ret-ti peh-u, 'my feet did not reach them.'

ben au-f er tesu, 'he will not rise.'

allow his return to Egypt.' ben-a ertā sem-ef er Kamit, 'I shall not

 $\dot{a}n$ , corresponds in most of the instances where it occurs to the Greek  $\mu\dot{\eta}$ .

- (a) The majority of these cases are petitions or wishes that something may not take place, as in the place, as in mut-a em nem\* 'let me not die a second time.' In the place, as in the place, and the place, are petitions or wishes that something an mut-a em nem\* 'let me not die a second time.' In the place, as in the place, aset in the place, as in the place, as in the place, as in the plac
- (b) In a large number of instances  $\frac{1}{2}$  is attached to a verb in a subordinate clause. The elder brother in the tale was three years searching without finding,  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$
- \* M. Deveria's doubts about the value nem of the sign in the words signifying "iterare" are quite untenable. The orthography "Denkm. III, plate 18, is decisive. "Nem, turn back, is but another form of the notion 'repetere.'

Lit. 'the clothes to me,' a periphasis of the possessive pronoun found in the most ancient periods.

any things

evil.

eὐρίσκων. The kings are described in their triumphal inscriptions as destroying their enemies 'without their being able to escape,' in an nuha-sen. If a chapter of the Ritual be recited over the departed—

(c) As a negation of the copula of an independent sentence, is chiefly used (at least in texts of the best periods) in solemn declarations, rather than in ordinary narrative.

The so called Negative Confession in the 125th chapter of the Ritual may be considered the type of such declarations, which are very common in funereal texts. The declarations of sovereigns, *e.g.*, that of Thothmes III, relative to the veracity of his annals, follow the same rule.

'Unless' is expressed by the compound in many MSS., which will not allow thee to pass," is written in many MSS., which is written in many MSS.

in, prefixed to the auxiliary verb in auxiliary

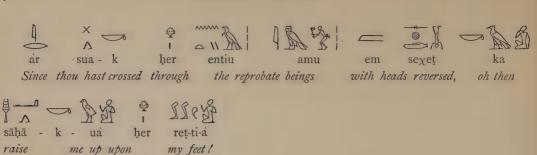
ar is used as a conditional or hypothetical particle.\*

ar unen enen, As these things were being done.

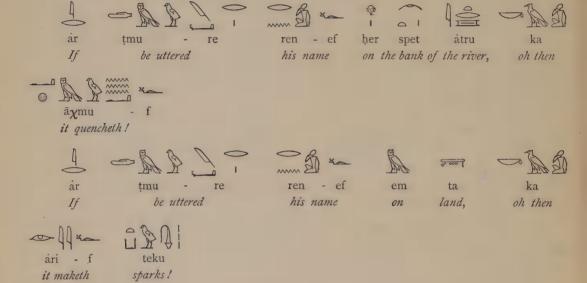
as of an adverb. It is commonly found in the apodosis of hypothetical or conditional sentences, or at least in an equivalent position. "Oh, Ra," says the departed in the Ritual.†

<sup>\*</sup> This particle has long been identified with a supposed auxiliary verb. It is much more probably identical with the augmented form of the preposition. In almost every instance it may be translated like the Greek  $\partial n$  (with a causal meaning) followed by a genitive case, "In the case of this book being known, of thy drinking with a toper," &c. I do not positively deny the existence of a verb , but the evidence for it is as yet insufficient. There are also very important forms and on which it is not premature to speak in the present work. The explanations hitherto given are, I believe, altogether untenable.

<sup>†</sup> Chapter ci, where several other examples of this particle may be found.



Of another mysterious being it is said in the Magical Harris Papyrus\*:-



\* Pl. vii, I. The preposition ② accidentally omitted in the MS. is here supplied. I do not agree with the learned editor and translator of this document in identifying with the Coptic Two silentium imponere. This is derived from Two obturare, claudere. The kindred words in old Egyptian are written with the signs temā.

\*\*tmu signifies 'sharpen,' not 'cut' or 'thrust' (see D'Orbiney Papyrus, V, 5), and the notion of tmu re is ὀξύστομος, ὀξυλάλος, just as tmu by itself is used in the sense of 'uttering sharply,' as in Pap. Sallier, IV, 23, 1. To be 'silent' is tem-re.

 $\bar{a}n$ , 'turn back,' is used adverbially in the sense of 'again, once more.' The younger brother in the tale, after mentioning certain conditions which are to be observed by his senior, adds  $\bar{a}n$ , Oh then, I shall live again!

The accumulation of several particles at the beginning of a sentence is no unusual phenomenon in the Egyptian language. The tale of the Two Brothers frequently begins a sentence with—



## INTERJECTIONS.

The usual interjections are  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  hai, the various determinatives of which are frequently omitted. The latter is very frequently used in funeral texts in addressing the departed.  $\hat{b}$  is often represented by the ideograph  $\hat{a}$  as in the 126th chapter of the Ritual.

Even without the interjection the demonstrative pronoun  $\gtrsim pa$  has in invocations like this a sort of vocative force.

If  $\dot{a}$  admits of pronominal suffixes in  $\dot{a}$ -nen, literally Oh to us! but used very like our interjectional come!

in the sense of Oh! come!

Other interjectional expressions will be noticed in the section treating of the verb.



## VERBS.

The Egyptian verb expresses being or action without any reference to time or to the conception of the speaker. It has no tenses, moods, voices, or conjugations. Even the personal endings, so indispensable to the Indo-European and even to the Semitic verbs, are foreign to it. The pronominal suffixes, indeed, when appended to the verb have the appearance of personal endings. They differ from these, however, in some essential respects.

- I. The suffixes stand for pronouns, and as such take the place of the subject when the latter is not expressed. When the subject is expressed the suffix may be omitted. We say  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt$
- 2. The suffixes are not necessarily appended to the verb itself, but may, like nouns, be united to it or separated from it by particles; e.g.,

like

$$\chi$$
 like

 $\chi$  like

3. The suffixes appended to the verbs, either directly or with the inter-

vention of particles, may represent the object as well as the subject of a verb. Thus—

an ār-nes netaru, non accedunt ad eam dii.

mās-sen netar pfi as, superat eos deus ille venerabilis.

heseq-set Tahuti, occidit eos Thoth.



en māχeru

justificationis.



tes-nek by itself might signify "thou hast woven" just as well as "weaves for thee."

The true sense has in every case to be gathered from the context or the syntax of the sentence. The same laws of human thought regulate all languages, and Egyptian sentences are in general very short and easy of analysis.

One of the chief differences between the Egyptian language, on the one hand, and the Indo-European and Semitic, on the other, is that the distinction between roots, stems, and words can hardly be said to exist at all in the latter. The bare root, which in the other families of languages lies, as it were, below the surface, and is only revealed by its developments to scientific enquiry, is almost invariably identical in Egyptian with the word in actual use. From one Indo-European or Semitic root, which is itself no part of speech and has but an abstract existence, verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and other parts of speech are derived. The actual Egyptian word taken by itself is no part of speech, but within the limits of the notion which it represents is potentially noun, verb, Thus  $\bar{a}a$  is commonly an adjective in the adjective, adverb, &c. sense of 'great,' but it often signifies 'a great one,' magnas. It is an adverb when it qualifies an adjective, and it is a verb in the sentence image is am-ek āa āb-ek 'do not magnify thy heart.' The notion expressed by an Egyptian word is only determined as that of a verb in the strict sense (verbum finitum) by the presence of a subject. When no subject (noun or pronoun) is expressed we may indeed have a 'verbum infinitum,' but this is grammatically either a noun or an adjective (participle). In the invocation of the Ritual beginning A A C A C C A a bauk per em nun 'O hawk, rising from the heavenly abyss,' or when the deceased says nuk sesni āb per em sexet Rā per is proved by the absence of suffixes not to be a personal verb.

What is said at Karnak of a victorious king an āhā er-hāt-ef '(There is) no standing before him,' would rightly be rendered in Latin by the impersonal gerundive construction.

The verb is connected with its subject either immediately or through the intervention of the particle ..... en, or its augmented form in intervention in its augmented form in i

The three different forms just mentioned are wholly irrespective of time and mood. The chief perceptible difference between them is that \*\*\* always immediately follows the verb, whilst A as invariably precedes the subject or agent, however distant the latter may be from the verb.

The Egyptian verb is often accompanied by an auxiliary verb, and is grammatically subordinate to it.

in-f per, he goes out.

au-set meh am-ef, she seizes upon him.

an àu-à āḥā, I will not stay.

found his wife.

atep er pa āuţen, he set down his load upon the ground.

pa ās, I shall go to the mountain of the cedar.

er āut sen er heh, there shall not be hostilities between them ever.

au bu ari pa ura āa en xeta teh er pa ta en kamit er heh, the great king of Chetta shall never make an inroad upon the land of Egypt.

ever.  $\sim 10^{100} \sim 1$ 

an pa ātetu her āq er paif āhai, the youth entered into his stable.

un an pa sti en ta nebt senti her xeperu em na en hebsu, the smell of the lock of hair grew into the clothes.

un an-tu her xera, one was fighting.

 $\tilde{a}h\bar{a}$ -f sper, he approached.

great god assented very strongly.

st'er her sam-ef, the king of Bachtan was lying on his couch.

came to tell his majesty.

<sup>\*</sup> The sign  $\otimes$ , phonetically read *sep sen*, signifies 'twice,' and indicates that the word after which it is placed is to be repeated.

<sup>†</sup> Literally 'stood lying;' in Spanish 'estaba el rey durmiendo en su lecho.' Even the French "était couché" comes to the same thing, 'étant' and 'étais' representing the Latin 'stans' and 'stabam.'

sexis bu arif sețem, the deaf man, he doth not hear.

 $\Delta = t\bar{a}$  as an auxiliary gives a causative sense to the verb which it precedes.

I will not let it come forth from my mouth.

A paif sen āa, the sun-god made to exist a large stream between him and his elder brother.\*

paif nui, he made sharp his pike.

ertā has also a causative signification, and is very commonly placed before verbs used in a passive sense.

with the company of the gods.

majesty ordered Chensu to be transported.

i pu en ān suten, the royal scribe came.

These examples are very far from exhausting the catalogue of forms employed by the Egyptian language to express what we should call the

<sup>\*</sup> Literally 'between him and between his elder brother,' as in Hebrew.

indicative mood of the verb, but the other forms which are found are merely variations of the same type, and will not present any difficulties to the student. The forms most distinctly characteristic of future time are those in which the preposition  $\longrightarrow er$  comes between an auxiliary and the verb. The presence of the auxiliary  $\stackrel{\frown}{h}$   $\bar{a}h\bar{a}$  is an indication of past time. The preposition  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{h}$  her between the auxiliary and the verb most frequently implies past time; but this is not necessarily the case if the clause in which it occurs is the apodosis of a sentence temporally conditioned; e.g.,

The temporal relation between the protosis and apodosis of the sentence just quoted is expressed by the mere juxta-position of the two clauses, the first of which begins with un. This auxiliary is very commonly used in speaking of action going on concurrently with other action. For instance, in the inscription of Aahmes the son of Abna—

<sup>\*</sup> anx, uta, senb, 'life, safety, health,' words constantly added after the mention of the king.

It would be easy to multiply parallel instances from the same inscription and from other long texts. The clause beginning with unas an auxiliary is not necessarily followed by another clause mentioning a second action performed during the time of the first; but in either case it may be rendered by the imperfect tense of the classical languages, e.g., un an-ef er ābu-set er ager ager, 'Amabat ille eam vehementissime.'

<sup>\*</sup> That is, 'we laid siege to the town.'

<sup>†</sup> Name of a ship.

Our pluperfect, expressing action past in a time itself past, is rendered in Egyptian by a combined use of the demonstrative pronoun pu with the auxiliary verb pu with the auxiliary verb pu ari, 'do,' after the principal verbal notion of the clause, e.g.,

There are no special forms for expressing the imperative, optative, or subjunctive moods. The same forms which express the indicative may by their position in a text acquire a different sense. Thus  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}$ 

The crude form of the verb appears sometimes to be used interjectionally, like the Hebrew infinitive,\* expressive of absolute command, as petra, behold! Other interjectional forms, such as petra, behold! Other interjectional forms, such as petra, petra, petra, petra, are prefixed to verbs used in an imperative sense. The three last have themselves as verbs the sense of "come." The interjectional form of the verb is sometimes followed by the pronominal suffix of the second person, accompanied by the preposition petra petr

The prohibitive m em is frequently placed before the crude and, therefore, impersonal form of the verb, as in m em  $h\bar{a}$ , as in Italian, 'non far resistenza.'

In an infinitive sense the crude form of the verb is generally preceded by one of the prepositions  $\sim er$ ,  $\stackrel{Q}{=} her$ , or  $\stackrel{Q}{=} em$ . The usual sense, however, of the verb preceded by  $\stackrel{Q}{=} em$  is participial, or gerundive.

There is no special form for the passive signification, though the addition of  $\Delta \gg tu^{\dagger}$  to the verb is very frequently, though by no means always, coincident with a passive sense, and it is certainly from this ancient form that the Coptic has derived the passive participial termination or.

The ending  $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$  i has often a passive participial sense, as in the common expression  $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$  meri en atfe-f, 'beloved of his father.'

A causative sense is given to a verb by prefixing the letter  $\int$  to it, as  $\int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} se^{-\bar{a}n\chi}$ , "making to live." This letter s has become hardened to a t in Coptic derivatives.

<sup>\*</sup> Gesenius, Lehrgebäude, § 209. Ewald, Ausführlicher Lehrbuch, § 328.

<sup>+</sup> The original form of this is  $\int \int dt dt$ , which never became obsolete. The vowel dt was weakened into u, according to a well known law. The change from tu to ut in the development of language cannot appear strange to those who know the origin of English and Germanic participial endings in ed and t.

It must not be forgotten that the whole theory of the verbs, like other portions of the Egyptian Grammar, is susceptible of considerable modification through the discovery of fresh evidence.

The order of the words in an Egyptian sentence is constant. When the verb is expressed it precedes its subject. The verb "to be" is very commonly omitted, and it is not needed when the independent pronouns of nuk, entuk, &c., occur. Their place is consequently at the beginning of a sentence which consists of two terms, the copula to which is understood. Thus—

nuk Rā per em 
$$\chi$$
ut er  $\chi$ eftu - f  $I$  (am) the Sun-god coming forth from the horizon against his foes.

A word following one of these personal pronouns is not to be considered as its verb, but as a noun or part of a noun-term. If, for instance,  $\int_{-1}^{0}$  were omitted in the sentence just quoted the sense would be "I (am) he who cometh forth from the horizon," &c., not "I come forth from the horizon."

A noun at the beginning of a sentence implies the ellipsis of the verb "to be," either as the so-called "verbum substantivum" or as an auxiliary to another verb.

If both the nearer and the remoter objects of a verb are nouns the former is placed after the subject and the latter comes last.

This order remains the same whether the subject be a noun or a pronominal suffix; but the object of the verb, whether in an objective or in a receptive relation, may also be represented by a suffix. Three suffixes are therefore possible\* in a sentence when the verb has both a nearer and a remote object, and the question is where light syllables of the nature of suffixes can be placed without creating confusion. When a suffix representing the remoter object is attached to a strong preposition such as I, &c., the support is a sufficient one, and the entire group is placed last. But the support of the prepositions en, en, er, and even  $\frac{1}{4}$  ar is insufficient, and they require to be placed as near as possible to the verb. If there be only one it comes next to the verb; if there be more than one they hang upon each other in the following order: I subject, 2 nearer object, 3 remoter object, except when the suffix of the second person plural is the subject of the verb. In this case it is placed last of the three. In the following examples the complement of an intransitive verb is treated in the same way as the remoter object of a transitive verbt-

$$m\bar{a}s$$
-sen netar, vincit eos deus.

 $m\bar{a}s$ -sen netar, vincit eos deus.

hem-ef-es, kem-nef-es, captavit ille eam, invenit ille eam.

<sup>\*</sup> More than three suffixes may of course occur in a sentence. I am here speaking only of those representing the subject and the two objects.

<sup>†</sup> The order of the words cannot always be shown in English as well as in a Latin version of these examples.

jana iu-na-nek, venio ego ad te.

iu-na netaru, veniunt ad me dii.

λ μā-ànef netaru em χesefu, applaudunt ei dii ad occursum ejus.

λ π̄α-ar-ef netaru em χesefu Asari, applaudunt ei dii ad occursum Osiridis.

aḥā ar-ef χabesu, adstant ei Decani.

er xeftu-f, there cometh towards it Thoth, justifying Osiris against his foes.

Des-kuā ar-ef, I raise myself upon it.

anx-kuà àr-ef, (that) I may live upon it.

abà-à-àr-ef-ten, dirigite me ad illud.

maa-ua-ar-ef-ten netaru, spectate me in illo, vos, dii.

ar-ef hennu pui en Rā, devoratur enim in illo membrum Dei Solis.\*

\* A careful study of the nine examples, of which this is the last cited (they are taken from the Ritual, cxxxvi, 9; cxliv, 16; cxxx, 21; xviii, 37; xxvi, 4; lxxxii, 2; xcix, 28; xcvii, 2; xciii, 3), is sufficient to clear up the true meaning of ar-ef. It is merely the augmented form of the preposition followed by a suffix. In this last example the antecedent referred to is "the feast of demons." In the example before this the antecedent is set, 'an alley,' here probably the Milky Way. The word is masculine (see c. xcviii, 1 and 5, where the same idea is developed). At c. xcix, 28, the antecedent referred to is ta, the earth, cf. c. lxxii, 1, 2. At c. lxxxii, 2, the abominable thing which the deceased will not eat is meant.

ejus.

ertā-na mā am-t, detur mihi aqua quæ est in te.

expandit mihi Seb deus, dux deorum, fauces meos.

(The words of men) I mem-na-set en netaru, I repeat them to the gods.

tetu-set-na na nāu, dixerunt ea mihi scribæ.

The subject connected with the verb by means of <u>din</u> is sometimes placed at a considerable distance from the verb, and at the end of a sentence.

\*\* and \*\* are sometimes treated as strong prepositions.

The place of adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions necessarily depends upon that of the words to which they have reference.

#### FORMS.

Egyptian words independently of the suffixes attached to them rarely exceed three syllables. They may consist entirely of vowels.

The distinctions between root, stem, and complete word it has been said hardly exists in ancient Egyptian. The complete word is in most cases the ultimate fact attainable. This is not, however, always the case. There are manifest links of relationship between the particles om, am, am, ma, and mā; between tefet, a storehouse, and tefau, provisions, and between the verbs - \$\frac{1}{2} \matheta \dagger \alpha m, \quad \bar{a} \bar{a} m, amam, all signifying 'eat,' and amam, 'devourer.' Some of these cognate forms are simpler than others. The less simple forms differ from these either by the lengthening of the written vowels or by the reduplication of syllables. Many words of the Egyptian vocabulary are reduplicated forms. The reduplication consists in the repetition of the entire primitive form, if this is monosyllabic, or in the addition of a syllable containing one of the principal letters of the primitive form. If the primitive form is dissyllabic the reduplication of it admits of only one additional syllable, which may be a repetition of one of the original syllables, or it may be formed by the repetition of one of the consonants.

The following are specimens of the reduplication of monosyllabic forms, or of dissyllabics with one consonant:—

Dissyllabic forms with three consonants are reduplicated as in the following examples:—

Reduplicated forms do not exceed three syllables. The simple form of is tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic. Such a word as tenh, which, like the cognate Coptic Teng, is monosyllabic.

The prosthetic use of  $\ \alpha$  is not confined to words beginning with two consonants. It is sometimes found even at the beginning of words before the vowel  $\ \bar{a}$ . This is also the case with the vowel  $\ \bar{a}$ .  $\ m$  is also sometimes used prosthetically, and sometimes it is interpolated between the letters of a word.

Compound words are not frequent, but they occur in sufficient numbers to show that the genius of the Egyptian language is not as repugnant to composition as that, for instance, of the Semitic languages. But the composition which is found in Egyptian words is of a very elementary character, as in the following examples:—

<sup>\*</sup> This group being masculine (cf. Todt. xcix, lines 1 and 2), cannot possibly be the phonetic variant of the feminine  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty}$ , the true reading of which is set.

Words like have, deny, have, deny, hem-re, be silent, tmu-re, utter sharply, of hem-re, find speech.

Similarly formed are sen-ta, adoration, literally 'breathing the ground,' and sam-ta, burial.

Many names of plants appear to be compound words.



#### CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.

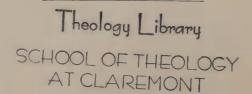
It would be absurd to suppose that the Egyptian language was at any time of its existence exempt from the operations of those physiological laws, now so familiar to students of comparative philology, through which in the course of ages the entire aspect of a language is gradually and insensibly altered and destroyed. The Egyptian language was not more stationary than any other living tongue. It is true that the language of the inscriptions of the Roman period is, in spite of its corrupt and barbarous style of orthography, identical in vocabulary and grammar with that of the earliest periods: but at the Roman period the Egyptian was a dead language, like the Latin of modern inscriptions, and it had been so for many centuries. There is evidence which proves that even as early as the time of Seti I, in the XIXth Dynasty, phonetic decay had profoundly modified the language.\* The progress of this decay is concealed from us, as it always is in such cases, by the absence of a series of documents representing the living speech as contrasted with erudite composition. Ancient orthography is adhered to, as modern English and French writing testify, for centuries after it has ceased to represent the true pronunciation; and even the old language itself, however extinct it may otherwise be, continues to be used in writing until the new one which has been gradually generated from it has become conscious of its strength. Latin had long been dead before documents were written in Italian, French, and Spanish; and we may be quite sure that the old classical Egyptian utterly perished as a living language long before documents were drawn up in Demotic. The later Egyptian inscriptions, those of the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, are, therefore, of very inferior authority to those of the older times. Their authority reposes in great

<sup>\*</sup> I have given some instances of this in an article published in the Zeitschrift für Aegyptische Sprache, 1874, "on the so-called 'enigmatical writing?"

measure on a living learned tradition, and is so far of immense value; but there are undoubtedly cases in which the absence of living tradition has been supplied by speculation or unauthorised inventions. The rage for novelties which prevailed among the writers of the later inscriptions seriously detracts from the credit which might otherwise be granted to their evidence.

Even for documents of the best periods a certain amount of criticism is indispensable. The concurrent evidence drawn from public inscriptions is an authority not to be set aside: but accidental errors are occasionally found on the finest monuments. The error of one monument may be checked by the authority of other monuments. Manuscripts in the cursive or, as it is commonly called, hieratic character, have two important advantages over monumental inscriptions. Letters are written in their exact order without the regard which the lapidary style so often pays to notions of artistic symmetry; and evidence as to vowels, which are commonly omitted in the severe style of the inscriptions, is often supplied by the manuscripts.

On the other hand, the funereal papyri, which were not expected to be seen by any mortal eye after they were deposited in tombs, are often most carelessly written and full of the most evident blunders. The collation of many MSS, is indispensable for the right understanding of these texts. It is quite certain that they were often written by persons who did not understand them. But many of the manuscripts which we possess are full of blunders which have a different origin from that of incorrect copying. The most rapid means of multiplying manuscripts is dictation. A careless or unintelligent listener will produce much more incredible nonsense from dictation than the idlest and most ignorant copyist would be capable of. We must beware of erecting the blunders of ignorant and idle scribes into a system which could not fail to prove ruinous in the end to any scientific inquiry which allowed itself to be mastered by it.



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29. uru, eri	≻≿YY	ālu	a city (tent)
30. uru	>=\ZYY, >=\EYY	ālu, abubu	city, heap of corn
31. erim	<b>-</b> ≒Y₩Y	isittu	a foundation
32. sek	>=YEYY	sakummatu	a summit
33. gur	一种文学	caśamu	3
34. sacir, saciśa	44/4	***	3
35. ukki	<b>≻</b> ≒Y*Y	uku, pukhru	people, assembly
36. uru, gisgal mulu	<b>≻</b> ≍ҮүүҮ "	ālu, manzazu nisu	city, fortress man
37. silik	-= 1<1-1, -= 11<1-1	sagaburu	strong protector, rank
38. sucit (?) (See No. 197b.)	· X 拉 Y	passuru	Lenormant "kind of parasol"
38a. kal, gar	<b>-</b> ≥YYY	?	?
39. ca, gu, cir, du, zu, cagu	<b>►=¥</b>	pū, amatu, appu, pānu, inu, uznu, bunnu, makhru, sepu, ama- ru, amanu, kābu, sāsu, ricmu, sagamu, cibu, mātu	mouth, fealty, face, face, eye, ear, form, front, foot, sight, completion, to speak, ?, push, ?, mass, country (properly face of the country)
duk	,,	ilu sa napkhari, erisu	god of the universe, to ask
gu, cagu	, ,,	calu, saku sa me,	all, drinking of water, seal
ca	>>	ricim, sunnu, idculu	blow, a half, confidence (?)
39a. duddhu	まてよば	dabibu, pālu, idacculu	deviser, ?, ?
39 <i>b.</i> gude	►>上 ≥< <u>□</u>	nabu, khababu, na- gagu	proclaimer, lover (?),?
39c. śidi, śiśi	→ 下二 〈↓井	urrikhtu	3

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An Egyptian gentleman, who was the father of Hor, which see.

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Hiph.

DON' fut.

prob. to twist, twine, comp.

NID basket, from NID.

Ps. 58. 5.

Es. 8. 9.

Es. 9. 3.

Es. 3. 12.

Ezr. 8. 36.

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10;

31. 8; 2 Ki. 8. 15; 1 Ch.

17. 23.

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Ju. 6. 38.

5. 4.

11. 11; 18.

10. 8; Je. 20. 3.

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The people's insolent reply.

the land of Egypt, which dwell at Migdol, and at Tahpanhes, and at Noph, and in the country of Pathros, saying,

2 Thus saith the Lond of hosts, the God of Israel, Ye have seen all the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah; and, behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein;

3 Because of their wickedness which they have committed, to provoke me to anger, in that they went to burn incense, and to serve other gods, whom they knew not, neither they, ye, nor your fathers.

4 Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early, and

servants the prophets, rising early, and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness,

to burn no incense unto other gods.

6 Wherefore my furyo and mine anger was poured forth, and was kindled in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem; and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.

as at this day.

7 Therefore now thus saith the Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel, Wherefore commit ye this great evil against your? souls, to cut off from you man and woman, child and suckling, out of Judah, to leave you none to remain;

8 In that ye provoke? me unto wrath with the works of your hands, burning incense unto other gods in the land of Egypt, whither ye be gone to dwell, that ye might be a curse and a reproach among might be a curse and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

all the nations of the earth?

9 Have' ye forgotten the nwickedness of your fathers, and the wickedness of the kings of Judah, and the wickedness of their wives, and your own wickedness, and the wickedness of your wives, which they have committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem?

10 They are not humbled even unto this day, neither have they feared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you, and before your fathers.

fathers

11 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Behold, I will set my face against you for evil, and to cut off all Judah.

cut off all Judah.

12 And I will take the remnant of Judah, that have set their faces to go into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and they shall all be consumed, and fall in the land of Egypt; they shall even be consumed by the sword and by the famine: they shall die, from the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine; and they shall be an exerration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach.

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13 For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence:

and by the pestilence:

14 So that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone' into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they should return into the land of Judah, to the which they "have a desire to return to dwell there; for none shall return but such" as shall escape.

15 Then all the men which knew that their wives had burned incense unto other

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gods, and all the women that stood by, a great multitude, even all the people that dwelt in the land of Egypt, in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying,

16 As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, wed will not hearken unto thee. a chap. 46.14. Ex. 14. 2. b chap. 43. 7. e Is. 19. 13. d chap. 6. 16. e chap. 34. 22. La. 1. 1, 16. f verse 25. Ps. 12. 4. g chap. 19. 4.

βor, frame, 2 Ki. 17. 16.

will not hearken unto thee.

17 But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the fiqueen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, h and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of r victuals and wearwall and care according to the control of the c tuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

18 But since we left off to burn incense

to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

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19 And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our 8 men?

20 Then Jeremiah said unto all the people, to the men, and to the women, and to all the people, to all the people which had given him that answer, saying,

21 The incense that ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ye, and your fathers, your kings, and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the Lord remember them, and came it not into his mind?

22 So that the Lord could no longer bear, because of the abominations which ye have committed, therefore is your land a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, without an inhabitant, as at this day.

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23 Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies; therefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day.

24 Moreover, Jeremiah said unto all the statutes at the say.

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24 Moreover, Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women, Hear the word of the Lord, all Judah that bare in the land of Egypt;

25 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, Ye and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have yowed, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: ye will surely accomplish your yows, and surely perform your vows.

26 Therefore hear ye the word of the Lord, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt; Behold, I have sworn by my great name, saith the Lord, that my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah, in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord God liveth.

27 Behold, I will watch over them for cil, and not for good; and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed the by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them.

28 Yet a small number that escape the sword shall return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Tudah: Am. 9. 4. d verse 15. e ch. 42.15,&c

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13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

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14 Do all things without murmurings k and disputings; i 15 That ye may be blameless and i 18.13.44.  $\beta$  harmless, the sons of God, without i 18.53.11.

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